



PLRS
**Preliminary
LOSS REPORTS**
for the week of 5-11 Oct 06

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**U.S. SOLDIERS
DIED IN
ACCIDENTS**

- 5 Soldiers Killed
- 1 Soldier Injured

LOSSES

➤ Two Soldiers were killed in a vehicle accident Oct. 5 at 2046 local in Lawton, Okla. The driver and passenger were in a Ford Escort when it left the road, traveled straight for 221 feet with no sign of braking and struck a tree head-on. Both Soldiers were wearing seat belts. The Oklahoma State Police is investigating the accident.

COST: 2 Soldiers Killed

➤ A Soldier was killed in a vehicle accident Oct. 6 at 0541 local near Clarksville, Tenn. The Soldier was driving a Saturn at a high rate of speed and drifted into an oncoming lane and collided head-on

with a Toyota. The Soldier was wearing his seat belt. Both drivers were fatally injured.

COST: 1 Soldier Killed

➤ A Soldier home on emergency leave was killed in a vehicle accident Oct. 7 at 1900 local near Louisville, Miss. The Soldier was driving his pickup truck home from his mother's funeral with his father. His vehicle crossed into an oncoming lane and collided head-on with another vehicle. The Soldier and his father were killed instantly.

COST: 1 Soldier Killed

➤ A Soldier was injured in a weapon firing incident Oct. 7 at 2259 local in Iraq. While on a mission, the Soldier positioned the barrel of his shotgun directly against the lock of a door and fired. Fragmentation generated from the fired buckshot struck the Soldier in the face and ricocheted under his eye protection. Permanent loss of vision is expected.

COST: 1 Soldier Injured

➤ A Soldier was killed in a paragliding accident Oct. 5 at 0900 local west of

Albuquerque, N.M. The Soldier was at a festival participating in a paragliding event when he collided with another paraglider and fell approximately 150 feet. The second paraglider was treated and released.

COST: 1 Soldier Killed

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